

THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1892.

Commodore Winn split 1,100 rails last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker, a daughter.

J. T. Nelson went to Renick today on business.

Store room to rent. Apply to Mrs. E. A. Shotman. Feb. 21.

Wallace & Company shipped one car of fine mules to St. Louis Friday.

Miss Lillian Brooks, of Liberty, Mo., is the guest of Miss May Mabry.

Robert M. Allison is a candidate for re-election as Alderman from his ward.

Born, to Ed. Waite and wife, formerly of Mexico, now of Louisiana, a son.

Dr. Adams is going to move his office into elegant apartments over Pitts' barber shop.

Reliable rumor says a gentleman of this city will marry a lady of Hannibal on March 4.

Judge D. W. Sumner has sold his residence on West Monroe street to J. B. Botkin for \$2,400.

The famous horse, "Dick Smith," with a record of 2:17, went to St. Louis last night in charge of Jack Haley.

Homer Bassford, who is in Chicago on a lay off, writes that the Flying Machine is undoubtedly a success.

The Sioux war has cost the country \$2,000,000. This seems enormous, but consider the amount of advertising we have got out of it.

The duke, with his empty head, is a shining example of what the philosopher meant when he said, "There is always room at the top."

The catalogue for the Clark & Potts combination sale are out and ready for distribution. Call at the LEDGER office and get one.

Chicago is confronted with a serious obstruction to the success of the World's fair, which is the difficulty of making wind serve as money.

Miss Ida Rosamond and Miss Sallie Price, who are visiting in Columbia, South Carolina, have our thanks for late Charleston papers.

Marion Ricks, near Sedalia, killed a hog that when dressed weighed 908 pounds, and the leaf laid in him when fried out measured nine gallons.

Jas. Yates, wife, daughter and son, of Flint Hill, Va., are in Mexico on a visit to Joe Moore and family. Joe is a brother-in-law of Mr. Yates.

John Spotswood is mourning the loss of an English fox dog. John says \$50 would have purchased the deceased canine. He died with pneumonia.

E. D. Graham brought from Washington for the Savings Bank two hundred \$1 bills—one hundred silver certificates and one hundred treasury notes.

The Koch lymph is a great success in putting consumptives out of their misery. Prussic acid would, however, be quite as efficacious and much more expeditious.

A writer for a popular magazine says kissing is on the decline. He makes the mistake of trying to find a general principle on some particular experience of his own.

Will White, formerly of this county, but now of Iowa, lost a six months old child last week. Mr. White visited Mexico several weeks ago and was called home by the illness of the child.

Luke Emerson did not sell any of his jacks at Mexico on the 6th, but he succeeded in making arrangements that will likely lead to a number of private sales. He has some good stock.—Bowling Green Times.

A criminal prosecution is on the tapis. A man living in Mexico is accused of stealing a load of hay or so from a farmer. The Mexican man claims he made a mistake in the hay and we understand he offers to pay for it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, 5 miles east of Mexico, gave a silver wedding Friday, and about 100 guests were present. Old and young were there en masse, and a glorious time was spent and an elegant supper served.

Fire at State Capitol. A fire broke out in one of the lumber rooms of the State capitol at Jefferson City on the ground floor, near the stairway, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, and but for the prompt arrival of one of the janitors, the capitol building would soon have been a mass of ruins. As it was too early for the Legislature, and very few people were about the building, hence there was no panic.

"Is marriage a failure?" is a question that has been asked several million times too many already, and now we are threatened with another epidemic conundrum, "Is marriage a decaying institution?" And yet young men and maidens don't take the smallest notice of these repeated queries, but go on billing and cooing and Street M. E. Church, North, the pastors will occupy their respective pulpits and conduct the services to-morrow morning at the regular hours. The public and strangers in the city cordially invited to attend.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

A cream of tartar baking powder

High of all in leavening strength.

U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

BOOMING.

The Chair Fund Growing Live-ly—Keep it Up, Keep it Up.

Only a few more days of active work and the 550 chairs for the new chapel will be subscribed for.

Subscribe at once for as many as you have members in your family.

Up to date the following have subscribed:

L. B. Ely, 13

Prof. A. F. Fleet, 10

J. D. McPike, 10

J. A. Potts, 9

Hon. W. H. Kennan, 6

Wm. Treloar, 5

A. K. Yancey, 5

H. A. Ricketts, 5

Prof. Williams, 5

Wm. Harper, 5

Hon. C. F. Clark, 5

Mrs. J. A. Guthrie, 5

S. B. Cook, 5

L. C. Gove, 5

Lewis Hord, 5

P. E. Locke, 5

R. M. White, 5

J. & V. Barth, 5

F. Coatsworth, 5

T. J. Johnson, 5

A. G. Turner, 5

C. R. Gibbs, 5

Rev. T. J. Turner, 5

Rev. Dr. J. D. Murphy, 5

W. M. Harper, 5

M. A. Johnson, 5

John Fields, 5

Dr. W. L. Reed, 5

R. P. Hopkins, 5

E. S. Wilson, 5

F. F. Griffin, 5

Mrs. E. H. Gary, 5

Mrs. F. N. Frost, 5

A. D. Jackson, 5

J. T. Nelson, 5

John T. Ricketts, 5

Wm. Pollock, 5

Joel Guthrie, 5

A. J. Gland, 5

Aylette Whitney, 5

S. M. Locke, 5

J. W. Moore, 5

Geo. Robertson, 5

Dr. Thos. B. Winans, 5

M. R. Riley, 5

D. M. Hill, 5

M. B. Walker, 5

C. W. Kemp, 5

C. D. Rodgers, 5

C. B. Gregory, 5

J. M. Lackland, 5

P. D. Moore, 5

Jesse F. Robertson, 5

James Burton, 5

John Abney, 5

Gentry & Gentry, 5

W. S. Hathaway, 5

Geo. M. Pearson, 5

B. B. Tureman, 5

J. W. McKinley, 5

M. S. N. Evans, 5

A. M. Dyke, 5

A. K. Luckie, 5

R. L. Morris, 5

Dr. Adams, 5

Mrs. L. K. Dudgeon, 5

A. H. Buckner, 5

A. W. Paul, 5

Geo. LaForce, 5

W. L. Craddock, 5

W. A. Edmonston, 5

J. Bick, 5

Mrs. Lou L. Lackland, 5

F. A. Sannebeck, 5

W. P. Kotts, 5

Graham & Edwards, 5

J. W. Howell, 5

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THE Democratic party must win on Western and Southern ideas if it wins at all in 1892. Who can represent these ideas any better than a western or Southern man?

Sufferers

FROM Stomach and Liver derangements—Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick-Headache and Constipation—find a safe and certain relief in Ayer's Pills. In all cases where a cathartic is needed, these Pills are recommended by leading and experienced physicians. Dr. T. E. Hastings, of Baltimore, says: "Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic and aperient with which I am acquainted." For a number of years I was afflicted with biliousness which almost destroyed my health. I tried various remedies, but nothing afforded me any relief until I began to take Ayer's Pills. Dr. G. S. W. Vanderhilt, Scranton, Pa., says: "I have used Ayer's Pills for the past three years, and am satisfied I should not be alive today if it had not been for them. They cured my nervous dyspepsia when all other remedies failed, and their occasional use has kept me in a healthy condition ever since."—T. P. Brown, Chester, Pa.

"Having been subject, for years, to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills, and soon after a single dose, prepared by me to testify that I have derived great benefit from their use. I have taken one or two pills every night before retiring. I would not willingly be without them."—G. W. Bowman, 25 East Main st., Carlisle, Pa.

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A BIT OF WALL PAPER.

SENTIMENTAL REMINISCENCES OF AN OLD GENTLEMAN.

He Was from Troy, but He Started Life in the Metropolis—Reminiscences of His Early Married Life—Struggling for a Necessity—The Hard Fought Battle.

A middle aged man who was gazing absently out of a window of an elevated car the other day started suddenly and craned his neck to look at a big hole in the wall of brick and brown stone front by which the train was passing. Three or four ladies had been torn down to make room for improvements, and the hole was all that was left of them, save a hatter of broken bricks in the cellar and a few scraps of wall paper in the designs upon the sides of the adjoining building. The middle aged man got out at the next station and walked back to the hole. He stood on the sidewalk a moment, looking first up into the air and then at the half dozen workmen who were removing the last traces of the wreck. Presently he appeared to pluck up resolution, for he grasped the railing of the rough plank gangway that led from the street to the bottom of the hole and approached the loss of the gang.

"Been tearing down these houses, I see," remarked the middle aged man by way of introduction.

"The best started."

"We ain't been puttin' up any," he responded.

"SEEKING A SOUVENIR." "That's what I meant," said the middle aged man impudently. "Would you mind lending me a ladder for a minute or two?"

"What in thunder do you want to do with it?" exclaimed the boss.

"I want to climb up to that piece of paper," responded the middle aged man, pointing to a section of the wall that was covered with a greenish yellow design. "You see," he continued, "I used to live there."

"There was a suspicion of moisture in the middle aged man's eyes and a faint smile on his lips as he said this, and he looked up at the soiled patch of paper as a traveler might view the receding lights of his native town. The boss was puzzled and suspicious, but after a moment of silence, while he pretended to be watching his men, he said:

"You can climb up in the corner if you'll move it yourself and put it back again."

The middle aged man bowed without a word, took off his overcoat and laid it gently upon the pile of bricks, laid down his cane, and proceeded, at the expense of a little exertion, to place the ladder. As he began to climb up the boss ran over and said threateningly:

"Do not fear, no alarm! I am not going to commit suicide. I'll be down all right in a few minutes."

Nevertheless the boss detailed two of his men to stand under the ladder to break the fall of the ladder, and so to be ready to tempt death from the ladder top.

THE STORY.

The middle aged man climbed up, and when he was at the top he could just reach the lower edge of the greenish yellow wall paper. He looked at it earnestly, and then drew out a pocket knife and cut off a small section that contained the principal element of the design. He put the scrap into his pocket, descended, jugged the ladder back to its proper position, put on his overcoat and stepped once more before the boss.

"I am much obliged to you," he said.

"You see, when I first married we had two furnished, unfurnished rooms up here, and I just moved out of them."

"You know, they couldn't afford to paper their vacant rooms, and the landlord wouldn't spend a cent, so we papered them ourselves. We got the paper from W. R. Kemp."

"And wife made a paste out of flour and water. We lived up there for a town."

"I made it a point to look at our first home, and today I saw that it was only empty air. The wall paper was there, though, and I thought I'd get a piece to take home to my wife and children."

"The boss' heart was touched."

"And the wife," he said hesitatingly, "is—"

"Oh, no," exclaimed the middle aged man, smiling cheerfully. "She's alive and healthy, thank you. We live in Troy now, and we've got three strapping children. Circumstances are better now, if you please. When we came to town I made it a point to look at our first home, and today I saw that it was only empty air. The wall paper was there, though, and I thought I'd get a piece to take home to my wife and children."

"The middle aged man walked up the gangplank with quiet dignity, and the boss, still disturbed by the episode, remarked:

"What a queer chap it is, by thunder!"—New York Sun.

A Man's Opinion.

It was a wise man who said on the subject of woman's dress: "I have found recently that those women who really understand the art of dress, who know what to wear and when to wear it, have taste and intelligence of a more refined order than those who regard costume as a subject only for the attention of frivolous minds."

THE longest cable in the world is that of the Eastern Telegraph Company, whose system extends from England to India and measures 21,000 miles. Africa is now completely encircled by submarine cables, which make up altogether a length of 17,000 miles. There are eleven cables across the North Atlantic, though not all of them are at present in use. Five companies control the lines of telegraphic communication between this country and Europe.

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Oxygen, 111 6 0 Grs. Hydrogen, 14 6 0 Nitrogen, 3 10 0 Carbon, 2 10 0 Calcium, 2 0 0 Sulphur, 2 0 0 Iron, 0 3 10 Potassium, 0 3 10 Sodium, 0 3 10 Magnesium, 0 3 10

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A Democratic Negro Legislator.

From the Kentuckian Citizen.

G. W. Cheves, colored, was born in Columbia, Mo., in 1855. He says: "I went to Lincoln University and graduated in 1880. I worked at barbering, did a little law business among my people, railroaded and took an interest in politics. Last fall, as a joke, some people wanted me to run for the Legislature. I did so, on the Democratic ticket, and was elected by a healthy majority. I am the only colored man ever elected to the Nebraska Legislature. I have a wife and several babies, and I pay taxes on real estate worth \$16,000. At the adjournment of the Legislature I shall devote my time entirely to the practice of law in Lincoln."

Ex-Speaker Charles Olcott is one of Cheves' Democratic constituents.

Flight of an Attorney.

From the Landonian Herald.

At Beagles school house the other day, six very intelligent men composing a jury sat on a bench for the purpose of trying a case or to witness a case that was to have been tried by Attorneys Edmonston of Mexico and Grubb of Laddonia. But the Laddonia lawyer kicked clear out of the traces, splintered the dashboard, broke the singletree and got away, and at last accounts he was seen going down the homestretch towards Laddonia under a full head of steam. By the assistance of the Mexico attorney the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

The lower house of congress, in cutting the salaries of the officers of the national committee of the World's Fair, has created more talk than any other event that has transpired since the fair agitation began. The pay of the director-general was cut from \$12,000 to \$7,500; the president from \$12,000 to \$5,000; secretary from \$10,000 to \$3,000; and other expenses, so far as possible, were reduced in a like manner. Almost everybody will agree that the salaries were too large in the first place, and many will think they are plenty now. The people who are running the Fair are very much displeased, and it is difficult to tell what effect the cut will have on future operations.

Ocean Cables.

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